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TAGS: EAGR, AF

SUBJ: AFGHANISTAN'S WHEAT IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR CY 1977

REF: KABUL 3974

1. IN MEETING TODAY BETWEEN AFGHAN MINISTER OF PLANNING KHURRAM AND AMBASSADOR, KHURRAM STATED GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) IS NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED IN PURCHASING WHEAT ON CCC TERMS. INFO TO CONTRARY CONTAINED REFTTEL SHOULD BE DISREGARDED.

2. KHURRAM WENT ON TO SAY THAT TOTAL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE PROCURED FROM SEVERAL SOURCES, NOT RPT NOT JUST FROM U.S. HE ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT GOA WANTS ANY PROCUREMENT FROM U.S. TO BE UNDER PL-480. ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR STRESSED DIFFICULTIES OF PL-480 SALES, GIVEN AFGHAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVE POSITION, KHURRAM ASKED THAT WE SIT DOWN WITH HIS EXPERTS TO CONSIDER PL-480 REQUEST, MAINTAINING THAT RESERVES DO NOT EXCEED \$70 MILLION AND THAT MOST OF THIS AMOUNT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR DEBT REPAYMENT OBLIGATIONS EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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3. WHILE WE REMAIN TO BE CONVINCED THAT KHURRAM HAS HIS FIGURES RIGHT, WE HAVE AGREED TO TAKE DETAILED LOOK AT THE SITUATION, AS REQUESTED, AND WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT ASAP ON RESULTS OF THE EXERCISE.

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